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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8615**

Hiroshi NAKAYAMA : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0213A

Serial No. 10/524,674 : Group Art Unit 1641

Filed February 14, 2005 : Examiner Unsu Jung

COMPOSITION COMPRISING PARTICLE : **Mail Stop Amendment**
SURFACE CHARGE CONTROL AGENT,
PARTICLE SEPARATING METHOD USING
THE SAME, AND PARTICLE SEPARATOR

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained on page 2 of the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects **Group III**, which is drawn to a method of separating or quantitatively determining a target particle in a sample. Claims 34-47 read on the elected invention.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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